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Van Laar's **IMPORTED BULBS**



To Our Patrons and Friends:

In issuing this price list of Imported Dutch Bulbs we wish to call your attention again to the fact that our bulbs are grown for us by one of Holland's leading bulb growers and are not to be compared with stock offered at lower prices which is bought at the auctions.

VAN LAAR & COMPANY
615 Blue Hills Ave., Hartford, Conn.

**A Few Hints on the Growing of Bulbs**

Most spring flowering bulbs should be planted after the middle of October, unless the weather is still extremely warm. Bulbs may be planted up to the time of frost, but if planted a little sooner better results may be had.

Fertilizing

Ground bone may be added to the soil, but fresh stable manure should never be used. If your soil is poor, a mulching of manure should be given.

Covering

After the ground is frozen, it is well to cover your bulbs with leaves or other covering material, though not too heavily, and care should be taken in early spring, uncovering as the weather becomes warmer.

Delivery of Bulbs

Bulbs begin to arrive from abroad about September 15 and orders will be shipped before October 15th.

In the immediate vicinity of Hartford all orders amounting to \$2.00 and over will be delivered free of charge.

Where orders have to be sent by parcel post, customers have to pay all charges.

We make no charge for packing.

Special Collections

For those who are not well enough acquainted with bulbs to make their own selections, we are offering the following collections which are sure to give satisfactory results.

Late Darwin Tulips

50 Darwin Tulips in 5 separate varieties	\$ 2.25
100 Darwin Tulips in 10 separate varieties	4.50
250 Darwin Tulips in 10 separate varieties	10.00
500 Darwin Tulips in 10 or more varieties	18.00
1000 Darwin Tulips in 10 or more varieties	35.00

Early Tulips

50 Single early Tulips in 5 separate varieties	\$ 2.50
100 Single early Tulips in 10 separate varieties	5.00
250 Single early Tulips in 10 separate varieties	12.00
500 Single early Tulips in 10 or more varieties	23.00
1000 Single early Tulips in 10 or more varieties	45.00

Late Breeder Tulips

50 Breeder Tulips in 5 separate varieties	\$ 3.50
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100 Breeder Tulips in 10 separate varieties	6.00
250 Breeder Tulips in 10 separate varieties	15.00
500 Breeder Tulips in 10 or more varieties	28.00

Special Combination Offers

Collection A. 100 Tulips including late and early varieties in good range of color	\$ 5.50
Collection B. 500 Tulips	25.00
Collection C. 1000 Tulips	45.00

Darwin Tulips

The Darwin Tulips are more vigorous in growth than most other types, with unusually large flowers on strong stems measuring from two to three feet high.

Darwins bloom several weeks later than the early Tulips, usually from the middle to the latter part of May. Beautiful color combinations may be worked out with this class of Tulips as their colors are clear and include many shades.

	Per 10	Per 100
Afterglow. Deep rosy orange, shaded salmon	\$.65	\$ 6.00
Anton Mauve. Clear violet . . . . .	.60	5.50
Anton Roozen. Vivid rosy pink . . . . .	.45	4.00
Baron de la Tonnaye, bright rose . . . . .	.45	4.00
Bartigon. Fiery crimson red . . . . .	.40	3.50
Blue Aimable. Bright violet-purple . . . . .	.50	4.50
Centenaire. Vivid deep pink . . . . .	.45	4.00
City of Haarlem. Large red flowers	1.00	10.00
Clara Butt. Salmon pink . . . . .	.40	3.50
Dream. Pale heliotrope, inside violet . . . . .	.50	4.50
Europe. Salmon scarlet . . . . .	.45	4.00
Euterpe. Silvery lilac . . . . .	.45	4.00
Farnecombe Sanders. Rosy red . . . . .	.45	4.00

Darwin Tulips (Cont.)

		Per 10	Per 100
Faust.	Dark satiny purple	\$.65	\$ 6.00
Feu Brilliant.	Beautiful scarlet . . . . .	.50	4.50
Flamingo.	One of the finest pink tulips . . . . .	.45	4.00
Homere.	Bright scarlet . . . . .	.45	4.00
King Harold.	Deep oxblood red . . . . .	.45	4.00
La Candeur.	White, with black anthers . . . . .	.40	3.50
La Tristesse.	Dull slate violet . . . . .	.65	6.00
La Tulipe Noire.	Dark maroon black . . . . .	.55	5.00
Le Notre.	Pink with blue base . . . . .	.50	4.50
Leonard de Vinci.	Shining violet, black . . . . .	.55	5.00
Loveliness.	Soft carmine rose . . . . .	.45	4.00
Madam Krelage.	Bright lilac rose . . . . .	.40	3.50
Marconi.	Large violet, yellow center . . . . .	.55	5.00
Massachusetts.	Vivid rosy pink, white base . . . . .	.45	4.00
Mauve Clair.	Soft mauve . . . . .	.60	5.50
Mrs. Cleveland.	Delicate flesh color . . . . .	.55	5.00
Mrs. Potter Palmer.	Deep purple, very good . . . . .	.50	4.50
Mrs. Stanley.	Carmine pink . . . . .	.45	4.00
Nauticus.	Cherry pink . . . . .	.45	4.00
Nora Ware.	Lilac, shaded bronze . . . . .	.50	4.50
Painted Lady.	Creamy white tinged heliotrope . . . . .	.45	4.00
Philippe de Commines.	Velvety purple maroon . . . . .	.50	4.50
Pride of Haarlem.	Rosy carmine, with blue base . . . . .	.40	3.50
Princess Elizabeth.	Vivid rosy pink . . . . .	.45	4.00
Princess Juliana.	Salmon scarlet . . . . .	.55	5.00
Professor Rauwenhoff.	Cherry red, blue base . . . . .	.40	3.50
Psyche.	Silvery rose and pale blue base . . . . .	.35	3.00
Purple Perfection.	Dark violet purple . . . . .	.65	6.00
Remembrance.	Dark lavender, shaded rose . . . . .	.55	5.00
Rev. Ewbank.	Soft lavender, violet . . . . .	.45	4.00
Rev. Walley Dodd.	Violet blue, strong grower . . . . .	.65	6.00
Roi d'Islande.	Rare shade of old rose . . . . .	.65	6.00
Ronald Gunn.	Bluish violet . . . . .	.45	4.00
Salmon King.	Bright salmon rose . . . . .	.70	6.50
Sieraad van Flora.	Vivid rose . . . . .	.45	4.00
Tak van Poortvliet.	Salmon rose on blue base . . . . .	.75	7.00
Terra Cotta.	Beautiful terra cotta . . . . .	.75	7.00
The Sultan.	Maroon black . . . . .	.40	3.50
Valentine.	Rich blue violet . . . . .	.50	4.50
Versailles.	the largest blue Darwin	1.00	10.00
Viking.	Purple violet . . . . .	.75	7.00
Violet Queen.	Large rich ruby violet . . . . .	.80	7.80
William Copeland.	Lilac rose, very good . . . . .	.50	4.50
William Pitt.	Very good scarlet . . . . .	.55	5.00
White Queen.	White . . . . .	.40	3.50
Zulu.	Rich velvety black . . . . .	.55	5.00

Breeder Tulips

The old Dutch Breeder Tulips are a most interesting class of Tulips, becoming more popular every year, and will soon take rank with the Darwin.

The colors are in bronze, yellow, brown, buff and blue shades. They bloom with the Darwins but the colors are so different that they form a distinct class of Tulips.

In growth they are even stronger than the Darwin and the flowers are of mammoth size.

		Per 10	Per 100
Abd-El-Kader.	Dark copper bronze, lighter border	\$.85	\$ 8.00
Alcida.	Soft primrose yellow . . . . .	.50	4.50
Apricot.	Dull bronzy buff . . . . .	.85	8.00
Archeron.	Dark brown red . . . . .	.60	5.50
Bacchus.	Dark plum color . . . . .	.75	7.00
Bronze King.	Reddish bronze, very distinct . . . . .	.60	5.50
Cardinal Manning.	Rose violet, shaded salmon . . . . .	.70	6.50
Clio.	Purplish fawn, inside buff yellow . . . . .	.50	4.50
Copernicus.	Dark coppery bronze . . . . .	.70	6.50
Don Pedro.	Coffee brown . . . . .	.90	8.50
Feu Ardent.	Mahogany red . . . . .	.85	8.00
Francois Coppee.	Lilac rose large flower . . . . .	.65	6.00
Gerarda.	Bronze orange, gold orange inside . . . . .	.65	6.00
General Ney.	Dull old gold, olive base . . . . .	.55	5.00
Godet Parfait.	Bright violet, striking flower . . . . .	.75	7.00
Golden Bronze.	Light brownish yellow . . . . .	.55	5.00
Gold Finch.	Golden bronze and lilac, flushed heliotrope	1.25	12.00
Grand Maitre.	Purplish violet . . . . .	.55	5.00
Hamlet.	Dull brown flushed rosy purple . . . . .	.60	5.50
Jaune d'Oeuf.	Apricot with yellow edge . . . . .	.65	6.00
Julius Favre.	Bronze . . . . .	.50	4.50
Klopstock.	Handsome purple, margined lilac . . . . .	.75	7.00
Louis XIV.	Rich dark purple, shaded steel blue . . . . .	.85	8.00
Le Mogul.	Pale silvery lilac, inside mauve lilac . . . . .	.70	6.50
Madras.	Golden bronze, heliotrope striped . . . . .	.60	5.50
Marie Louise.	Salmon, bordered orange . . . . .	.65	6.00
Marginata.	Apricot, edged golden yellow . . . . .	.85	8.00
Media.	Rosy carmine, tinged salmon . . . . .	.50	4.50
Montresor.	Indian red, with orange at edge of petals . . . . .	.65	6.00
Panorama.	Dark orange red . . . . .	.60	5.50
Old Times.	Light yellow, flamed with purple . . . . .	.75	7.00
Plutarchus.	Bronze, bordered yellow, very good . . . . .	.55	5.00
Prince Albert.	Glowing mahogany, green base . . . . .	.85	8.00

Breeder Tulips (Cont.)

Prince of Orange.	A beautiful orange	\$1.00	\$10.00
Professor Schotel.	Bright lilac	.65	6.00
Queen Alexandra.	Sulphur yellow	.55	5.00
Rose des Dames.	Very good pink	.55	5.00
Roi de Siam.	Purple violet	.70	6.50
Samson.	Violet edged brown	.65	6.00
Sas Pareille.	Glowing purplish violet	.65	6.00
St. James.	Old rose, edged brown	.65	6.00
Velvet King.	Glittering dark purple, very handsome	.75	7.00
Vulcain.	Carmine violet, bordered orange	.95	9.00
Yellow Perfection.	Light bronze- yellow	.75	7.00

Single Early Tulips

The single early Tulips bloom during the latter part of April and are very effective when planted in groups through the hardy border, or for planting in beds where annuals are to be planted later.

		Per 10	Per 100
Artus.	Glowing scarlet, fine bedder	\$.45	\$4.00
Cottage Maid.	The finest pink for bed- ding	.65	6.00
Chryselora.	Clear golden yellow	.70	6.50
Couleur Cardinal.	Outside scarlet		
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Cramoisie Brilliant.	Glowing scarlet	.45	4.00
Flamingo.	Clear deep pink	.55	5.00
Keizerskroon.	Red with bright yellow edge	.75	7.00
Ophir d'Or.	Deep yellow	.55	5.00
President Lincoln.	Rosy violet	.65	6.00
Prince of Austria.	Fine orange scarlet	.55	5.00
Pink Beauty.	Orange pink with white base and yellow throat	1.00	10.00
Rose Luisante.	Deep rose, very good	.70	6.50
Thomas Moore.	Dull terra cotta changing to orange	.50	4.50
White Swan.	Large white flower	.55	5.00
Wouwerman.	Dark violet	.60	5.50

Double Early Tulips

Azalea.	Fine deep pink	.65	6.00
Ma Cousine.	Violet and white	.55	5.00
Murillio.	Pure white flushed pink	.55	5.00
Tea Rose.	Yellow flushed salmon	.55	5.00
Peach Blossom.	Deep pink, an im- proved Murillio	.75	7.00

Single Late Cottage Tulips

These Tulips owe their name to the fact that many of them have been found growing in the gardens of cottages in England and France. They bloom during May, but do not grow as tall as the Darwin.

		Per 10	Per 100
Alger.	Beautiful light pink	\$1.50	\$15.00
Argo.	Golden bronze, stippled orange at edge of petals	1.00	10.00

Single Late Cottage Tulips (Cont.)

		Per 10	Per 100
Bouton d'Or.	Pure yellow	\$.50	\$4.50
Caledonia.	Fine orange red . . . . .	.45	4.00
Fairy Queen.	Rosy lilac, very large . . . . .	.50	4.50
Gesneriana Lutea.	Large yellow flowers . . . . .	.45	4.00
Gesneriana spathulata.	Brilliant scarlet . . . . .	.45	4.00
Glare of the Garden.	Crimson red, black center . . . . .	.65	6.00
Grenadier.	Dashing orange red . . . . .	.55	5.00
Inglescombe Pink.	Soft pink . . . . .	.45	4.00
Inglescombe Yellow.	Buttercup yellow . . . . .	.45	4.00
John Ruskin.	Soft orange, shaded to salmon . . . . .	.60	5.50
La Candeur.	Pure white . . . . .	.45	4.00
Moonlight.	Soft yellow . . . . .	.65	6.00
Orange King.	Deep orange . . . . .	.45	4.00
Picotee.	White with pink margin . . . . .	.50	4.50
Pluto.	Carmine rose . . . . .	.45	4.00
Sir Harry.	Lavender pink . . . . .	.60	5.50

Rembrandt Tulips

The Rembrandt Tulips are a strain of variegated Darwins, but they are not quite as tall, and the flowers are not so large. We recommend a trial of these unique Tulips.

		Per 10	Per 100
Apollo.	Rosy lilac, striped white and carmine	\$.65	\$6.00
La Coquette.	Lilac striped purple . . . . .	.65	6.00
Marco Spado.	Striped fiery red on white ground . . . . .	.65	6.00

Lily Flowered Tulips

The Lily Flowered Tulips well deserve a place among every collection. The petals are curved, giving them the name of Lily Flowered Tulips, though they really are Cottage tulips.

		Per 10	Per 100
Adonis.	Rosy red	\$1.20	\$12.00
Artemis.	Bright carmine rose	1.50	15.00
Sirene.	Beautiful cerise pink, very beautiful . . . . .	.75	7.00
Eclipse.	Orange yellow	1.50	15.00

Bybloemen Tulips

These Tulips bloom during May and grow about 20" tall. The colorings are extremely bright, which makes them valuable for places where bright colors are needed during May.

		Per 10	Per 100
Collection of ten named varieties		\$.75	\$7.00
Mixture. . . . . .		.65	6.00

Botanical Tulips and Wild Species

This class of Tulips lends itself particularly well for planting in the rock garden as they are dwarf and bloom quite early.

Though these Tulips are rather expensive, we highly recommend a trial in your rock garden.

		Per 10	Per 100
Clusiana.	White with pink stripes	\$1.60	\$16.00
Eicheleri.	Fine crimson scarlet marked with gold	1.60	16.00
Florentine.	Odorata. Yellow, sweet scented	1.70	17.00
Kaufmanniana.	A beautiful tulip, creamy flowers marked with carmine	3.00	30.00

Parrot Tulips

Parrot Tulips are cottage tulips with laciniated edges. When still in the bud the flower looks like the head of a parrot, hence the name.

		Per 10	Per 100
Admiral de Constantinople.	Scarlet	\$.50	\$ 5.00
Lutea Major.	Yellow	.50	5.00
Perfection.	Yellow and scarlet	.50	5.00

American Grown Daffodils and Narcissi

The importation of Narcissi bulbs from Holland is now prohibited by our Government, but we are offering American grown bulbs which will produce as fine results as the bulbs heretofore imported.

Large Trumpet Daffodils for Outdoor Growing

		Per 10	Per 100
Emperor.	Golden yellow, very large trumpet	\$1.00	\$10.00
Golden Spur.	True golden yellow	1.00	10.00
Sir Watkin.	Perianth primrose yellow, deeper yellow trumpet	1.00	10.00
Victoria.	Yellow trumpet, white perianth	1.00	10.00

Poet Narcissi

		Per 10	Per 100
Poeticus Ornatus.	Pure white marginated scarlet	\$1.00	\$10.00

Daffodils for Forcing

		Per 10	Per 100
Bicolor Victoria.	Large creamy white with rich yellow trumpet	\$1.75	\$17.00

Hyacinths for Bedding Out

		Each	10	100
L'Innocence.	Pure white . . .	\$0.20	\$1.50	\$15.00
La Victoire.	Red . . . .	.20	1.50	15.00
King of the Blues.	dark blue . . .	.20	1.50	15.00
Queen of the Blues.	Light blue . . . .	.20	1.50	15.00
Queen of the Pinks.	. . . .	.20	1.50	15.00
Yellow Hammer.	Creamy yellow . . . .	.20	1.50	15.00

Hyacinths for Forcing

Pot the bulbs at any time from September to December; place the pots outdoors and cover them with leaves. After about ten weeks they will be well rooted and may be brought in, a few at a time.

	Each	10	100
Same varieties as above.	\$0.25	\$2.00	\$20.00

Crocuses

Crocuses are among the earliest spring flowers and patches of them in the garden give a very pleasing effect. They can also be planted through the lawn, as they do not interfere with the mowing of the grass.

	Per 10	Per 100
Baron von Brunow. Blue	\$0.40	\$ 3.50
Monte Blanc. White . . . .	.40	3.50
Sir Walter Scott. Striped . . . .	.40	3.50
Purpurea Grandiflora. Deep purple, large flower . . . .	.45	4.00
Yellow Mammoth. Large yellow . . .	.45	4.00

Miscellaneous Bulbs

	Per 10	Per 100
Chionodoxa Gigantea (Glory of the Snow). Bright sky blue, spring flowering bulbs producing from 10 to 15 flowers	\$0.45	\$ 4.00
Erianthus. (Winter Aconite). Early in the spring the golden yellow flowers give a most pleasing effect, resting on an emerald green cushion of leaves . . . .	.30	2.50
Fritillaria Meleagris. Flowers dotted with peculiar colorings . . . .	.45	4.00
Muscari. (Grape Hyacinth). Pretty little Hyacinth thriving either in sun or shade.		
Heavenly Blue . . . .	.45	4.00
Pure White. . . . .	.55	5.00
Snowdrops. Nothing is more pleasing than to see these early spring flowering bulbs with their snowy blossoms in groups through the border . . . .	.30	2.50
Scilla. The Scillas bloom sometimes before the snow disappears.		
Campanulata. Blue		
Campanulata. White		
Campanulata. Pink		
Sibirica. Blue		

Lilies

		Per 10	Per 100
Lilium Candidum. (Madonna Lily). Pure white flowers in June. Bulbs arrive during August and September and should be planted as soon as they arrive		\$2.50	\$20.00
Extra Mammoth Bulbs.		3.50	30.00
Lilium Auratum. (Goldbanded Lily). Ivory white blooms, with a band of yellow and dotted purple. Mam- moth bulbs 45c each		4.00	40.00
Lilium Regale. White slightly shaded with pink. Canary yellow center. 70c each		6.50	
Lilium Speciosum Rubrum. White, shaded deep rose, heavily spotted with red. 45c each		4.00	40.00
Lilium Speciosum Album. White with green band through each petal. 45c each		4.00	40.00



Hardy Perennials for Fall Planting

Most Hardy Perennials may be planted with success in the early autumn, especially the early flowering varieties, as they need not be disturbed in the spring just before flowering.

Our collection of Hardy Perennials and rock garden plants is very complete and a **catalogue will be mailed upon request.**



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